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MOTION FOR A RESOLUTION

tabled by Mr de la MALENE

on behalf of the Group of European Progressive
Democrats

with request for urgent debate

pursuant to Rule 14 of the Rules of Procedure

on aid for the Caribbean islands

devastated by hurricane David

The European Parliament,

- deeply concerned by the tragic situation of several Caribbean islands devastated by hurricane David,
- 1. Approves the emergency aid granted by the Community to the French Overseas Departments of Martinique and Guadeloupe, the Island of Dominica and the other Caribbean states;
- 2. Considers that the 2,300,000 EUA allocated to these countries is inadequate in view of the extent of the damage and will cover only their most immediate needs;
- 3. Urges that measures be taken forthwith to assist the French Overseas Departments whose agricultural production, which is essential to their survival, has been destroyed;
- 4. Asks, in accordance with Article 227 of the EEC Treaty, that the French Overseas Departments of Martinique and Guadeloupe without delay be granted aid from the EAGGF, the Regional Fund and the Social Fund;
- 5. Instructs its President to forward this resolution to the Council and Commission.

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REASONS SUPPORTING REQUEST FOR URGENT DEBATE

In view of the ravages caused by hurricane David, additional measures are urgently required to enable these countries to recover their economic potential.